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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1878.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH with the triple crown. The latter addresses tion. Eventually our people would use any contingent liability on a final settle-these notes as currency, and the holders ment with West Virginia. Repeating this would engage in commercial, agricultural, process from year to year for five years, the IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU- the Pope in these words: LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer, cloudy weather, followed by rain, variable winds, mostly from the east, and falling barometer. For the South Atlantic States, warmer, cloudy, and rainy weather, easterly veering to southwesterly winds, and falling barome-

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and mild. At night it was rainy and cooler. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40; 9 A. M., 46; noon, 62; 3 P. M., 63; 6 P. M., 52; midnight, 49.

The Papacy.

THE ELECTION OF THE PONTIFF-DETAILS OF

THE CEREMONIALS. To elect a Pope the Cardinals enter the Conclave, which, in pursuance to a degree of Pope Gregory X., of the year 1271, they are not allowed to leave until after their choice has been made. The Conclave occupies a large space, beginning at the Tribune of St. Peter's church, where the Pope gives his benediction, and extending through the whole first story of the Vatican Palace. To each Cardinal a cell is assigned, with a few rooms for his retinue. The Conclave (ruote), such as we commonly meet real and personal property-so assessedwith in convents, by means of which victuals and other necessaries are introduced. The food is always ostensibly "visited," lest coillets should occasionally be smuggled in. Nevertheless, the Embassadors and many others know accurately what is going on in the Conclave. The dumb-waiters are guarded by the most distinguished prelates, such as the chierici de camera and the conservators of the city. Besides these dumbwaiters, there is a window in the main door through which foreign Embassadors receive audience, but they cannot look in, the curtain being down.

Ten days after the Pope's death the Car-Governor of the Conclave, taking possession of his room in front of the Conclave at the head of the staircase, and stationing

The Marshal of the Conclave, an office bereditary in the family of Chigi, has his apartment not far distant, and opens the Conclave whenever anybody is to be let out or admitted. He has his guard at the stairs below, while the remaining Papal guards occupy the other approaches to the Vatican. solemnly, and are accompanied by the carriages of all their acquaintances. On en- a debt, there is any difference between a tering the Conclave the Cardinals repair first to St. Peter's, where the mass of the for all know that a State is but the aggre-Holy Ghost is said, and thence they go in gate of individual citizens within the limits double file, followed by the Conclavists (ser- of its territory. vants, &c.), and singing the hymn " Veni the Vatican, where the Papal bulls prescribof which they are designated as "Infallibiles æternæ sapientiæ consultores," are

They have to swear to these, and the Cardinal Deacon admonishes them in a short address to make the best choice according to their conscience. Thereupon the cardinals receive the visits of the aristocracy, the prelates, ambassadors, and their acquaintance; and toward evening, when everything not remaining in the Conclave is gone,

A SIGNAL IS GIVEN with a bell to close the same; whereupon the Cardinal Camerlingo, with three others, called capi d'ordine, makes his round, inspecting everything, lest anything should remain open, or aught not belonging there should remain in the Conclave.

Each Cardinal retains with him one or two Conclavists and one valet de chambre. Besides these there remain in the Conclave the master of ceremonies, the secretary of the Conclave, one confessor, a few sacristans, two physicians, one surgeon, one apothecary, four barbers, one mason, one joiner, and some thirty waiters. An instrument is drawn up by a notary concerning all the persons and the nature of the four

locks. Then follows an accurate description of the proceedings during the scrutinium. Petrucelli delli Gattina, in his "Histoire Diplomatique des Conclaves," Part I., page 38, gives accurate information concerning the act of election itself, which is regulated by a bull of Gregory XV. According to this bull the election may be held in one of three forms-viz., either in that of compromise, or of quasi-inspiration, or of the scrutinium.

That of compromise was employed in former times in case no agreement was reached by the Cardinals respecting a choice. The right might then be conferred upon a certain Cardinal to name the Pope. If we are not mistaken, this mode was resorted to last time at the election of John XXII. He had been elected at his own instance, and especially upon the recommendation of Cardinal Napoleon Orsini, to designate a Pope. To the no little astonish-

ment of the Sacred College he nominated himself, saying, "Papa ego." The mode of election by quasi-inspiration takes place when at least two thirds of the assembled Cardinals go up to that one of their colleagues upon whose choice they have agreed, without a preceding scrutinium in order, after "adorning" him (i. e. kissing his hand, feet, breast and forehead), to

proclaim him Pope. The scrutinium is the usual form which has latterly been employed exclusively. This mode of election is described in its minutest details in the bulls of Gregory XV. and of Urban VIII. The election takes place in Pauline chapel after mass has been heard, and was formerly public. Now it is secret, by ballot, and is repeated until one of the candidates has received two thirds

of the votes. THE POPE-ELECT is apprised of the result by the Cardinal Deacon; whereupon he, after declaring his purpose to accept, in the first place chooses the name which, as Pope, he intends to these gentlemen in scrip, redeemable at a bear. He then exchanges his attire as Cardinal for the Papal robe, ascends the throne, and bestows the benediction upon the cardinals, who kiss his hand. The ceremony ends by the Cardinal Camerlingo's placing upon his finger the ring of the fisherman, which he then hands to the Master of Ceremonies that his new name may be engraved upon it. Meanwhile the Cardinal Deacon, accompanied by a Master of Ceremonies, repairs to the great balcony over the main entrance of St. Peter's, which was has been exhausted; yet, as an humble citi-walled up at the beginning of the conclave, zen, allow me to present a point that has ness of the obligation of the Constitution, orders it to be opened, publicly announces not been fully stated. the election (Papam habemus), as well as The financial probl

tum, et scias patrem le esse Principum ac mining, or manufacturing enterprises, or world without end. Amen."]

A Few Words on the Public Debt. Editors of the Dispatch: With many thousands of others throughout the Commonwealth, I desire to thank you for the noble struggle you are making in defence of the honor of the State, and to save our people from the shame and disgrace, to say nothing of the utter ruin, that must follow repudiation of the State debt.

Lay on Macduff! The Dispatch is an acknowledged power in the land, and so sure as there is a just God overruling and directing the affairs of men truth and justice will prevail over error and the wiles of the lemagogue, and in the end your cause will e triumphant.

With seven tenths of the secular papers manfully battling with you, and the religious press—headed by those noble old Romans, Drs. Jeter and Brown—discussing the moral aspects of the debt question, reaction must take place as the public mind becomes more enlightened. It is only necessary that the truth be daily pressed home upon the people to convince them that honesty at all times is the best policy. What! provided with eight dumb-waiters the State bankrupt, owning \$320,000,000 of and, as is believed, at fully one third less than its real value, with numerous subjects taxed by license, and cannot pay 6 per cent. interest on a debt of \$30,000,000, or less than one tenth of its property! It will not be believed.

Now, if an individual were to apply to a court for a discharge in bankruptcy, holding visible assets amounting to \$300,000, with liabilities of only \$30,000, the probability is that he would be prosecuted and punished for an attempted fraud upon his creditors; and very justly, too. And yet this is precisely the case of the State and her creditors-the only difference being dinals go into conclave, the Maggior duomo that in the one case hundreds of millions of the deceased, who always becomes the are involved and in the other hundreds of thousands.

I apprehend if an individual debtor were to approach Messrs. Barbour, Moffett, Fulkerson, Massey, or Elliott as his creditor with a showing like this, and demand a readjustment of his obligation by a scaling down of one half or one third of his debt, that neither of these gentlemen would listen to his demand, but would doubtless kick the fellow for a rascal, and exact of him the full pound of flesh nominated in The Cardinals hold their entrance very the bond. Neither can it be said that, in point of legal and moral obligation to pay State and an individual citizen of the State,

No, Virginia is not bankrupt; but igno-Creator Spiritus," to the Pauline chapel of rant, improvident, and unscrupulous legis lation in the past has brought her proud ing the rules for their conduct, and is one head low, and judging from present indications no improvement upon the past may be expected of the present Legislature. May God save the Commonwealth from such an-

> Mr. Barbour may as well give up his bill offering three per cent. interest to the creditors, and save the people the expense of its discussion in the two houses, for should it pass it will not be worth the paper upon which it is written. It takes two to make a bargain, and I have yet to learn that Mr. Barbour has invited a conference with the bondholders to ascertain their views, but arbitrarily, as if clothed with supreme legislative and judicial power and authority over the subject, says to them, take this settlement of your claims-it is the only one I will make. In making this offer of bonds bearing three per cent. interest Mr. Barbour is reported to have said that he considered it was at the risk of the State's honor to make the offer of even three per cent. interest.

> I think the honor of Virginia has received very serious damage already by his making such an offer. Doubtless many millions of the State debt is held by our own citizens, and that portion of the debt thusheld in coupon bonds has been once shaved one third. These bloated bondholders are too poor to stand another shave of one half, or even one third, of their just dues. They can't stand the shaves of such a Barber. The so-called readjusters in the Legislature know that the Barbour proposition will not be accepted by the creditors if it should pass. Indeed, they don't want it accepted, but rather wish the whole subject should go over to another political canvass, in the hope, Micawber-like, that something may turn up to their individual advantage. They care nothing for the interest of either the

State or her people. If these gentlemen are really in earnest n their often-expressed desire to preserve the honor of Virginia and deal fairly by her creditors-and are not repudiators-they can prove the fact by passing the bill as re-ported by Senator Brooke, with the single change in this bill of the offer of four-percent. bonds to bonds bearing five per cent. interest. In the spirit of compromise I believe the bondholders without the State and most of them within it would accept such a settlement as one something like fair. By this settlement the creditors would of course lose one sixth of their just dues, of which one third has already been surrendered, while the State would gain a further reduction of one sixth of her entire debt. Surely

this should suffice. It is a remarkable fact that the nobility of the State-the tax-paying portion of her willing to be further taxed in order to pay the whole debt, and thus save the honor of their venerable and venerated mother. know further that it will be cheaper in the end to pay every cent of it than to repudi-

ate any portion of it. I was sorry to see that the Richmond members of the Legislature. Why not pay discount of one third when Virginia is able to resume payment of full interest to her pal of the debt. В.

A New Plan for the Extinguishment of the Public Debt.

State debt it would seem that the subject | West Virginia of \$30,000-one third.

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HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

Just arrived at HARDIN'S OLD STAND (lately occupied by Turner & Co.), Franklin Street, a very superior lotof

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| munion, mounts the throne on the great | dred, and one thousand dollars, and payable | the old bonds. These can be funded, and | balcony over the main entrance of St. When due in national currency or United we will have at the end of the year \$600,Peter's church, in view of the whole people, and is crowned by the Cardinal Deacon the creditors would accept such a proposi
100 of West Virginia certificates to meet

PAPERS OF THE CITY.

| Tum, et scias patrem te esse Principum ac Regum, Rectorem orbis, in terra vicarium salvatoris nostri Jesu Christi, cui et honor to persons who would. This salvatoris nostri Jesu Christi, cui et honor et gloria in sœcula sœculorum. Amen."

| Thursday: The Bruary 14, 1878. | I'' Receive the tiara crowned with three crowns, and know that thou art the father of princes and kings, the ruler of the unity of princes and kings, the ruler of the unity of princes and kings, the ruler of the unity of princes and kings, the ruler of the unity of princes and kings, the ruler of the unity of princes and kings, the ruler of the unity of princes and kings, the ruler of the unity of the purposes of money. The city of Kansas verse, on earth the vicar of our Saviour the purposes of money. The city of Kansas Jesus Christ, to whom be honor and glory City, Mo., has issued notes for its debt, and the citizens use said notes as currency. The city of St. Louis some years ago did the same thing to a limited extent. The State, however, cannot make her notes legal ten-der in commercial transactions or transactions between the State and a citizen when the State is the debtor. The patriotism of the people and their confidence in the State will make them accept these notes in settlement of commercial and private transactions; indeed, they are using notes to-day as money which are not legal tender-notes that are issued by private corporations. I allude to national-bank notes. Examine closely any national-bank note, and it will be found that it is not a legal tender for able for all taxes and debts due the State of taxes and debts due them.

> sinking fund with which to take up her notes as they fall due. Respectfully submitted by G. H. K. RICHMOND, VA., February 13, 1878.

[For the Dispatch.] Common Schools and the Sinking

Fund. There are two provisions of the Constitution which are equally important to the best interests of the State, and equally mandatory upon the General Asssembly.

The first is contained in Article VIII., section 3, and is in these words: "The General Assembly shall provide by law, at its first session under this Constitution, a uniform system of public free schools, and for its gradual, equal, and full introduction into all the counties of the State by the year this city. That of last night was pronounced 1876, or as much earlier as practicable."

The other is found in Article X., section 8, and is in these words: "The General Assembly shall provide by law a sinking fund, to be applied solely to the payment and extinguishment of the principal of the State debt, which sinking fund shall be continued until the extinguishment of such State the rise to the fall of the curtain, and this, debt, and every law hereafter enacted by together with the full and beautiful audithe General Assembly creating a debt, or authorizing a loan, shall provide a sinking to create a favorable impression on his first entirely) impassable.

fund for the payment of the same." It will be seen from reading these two clauses that the Constitution uses precisely on the Legislature. In both it declares that the General Assembly shall provide by same ground. If one is binding, the other is equally obligatory. If it be the sworn duty of the Legislature to provide by law faintest memory. Sothern has so interpayment and extinguishment of the State supererogation.

Every one recognizes the imperative character of the first of these obligations, third, and fourth acts, and the reading of and it has been faithfully carried into effect Brother Sam's letter in the latter act reat a cost of over a million of dollars per ceived four encores. The remainder of the

The inquiry then naturally arises, Why has the General Assembly failed to carry into effect the provision in regard to the sinking fund, which is enjoined by a simi- Mr. George Holland; Buddicomb (Dunlar mandate expressed in the same words? dreary's valet), Mr. John McDonald; Lieu-I am aware that some persons will say tenant Henry Vernon R. N., Mr. Harry that the first has been carried into effect because it is popular, and the second has been | Florence Trenchard, Miss Agnes Proctor; disregarded because it is unpopular. But Georgina, Miss Mabel Jordan; Mrs. Mount-I am not disposed to attribute such unworthy motives to the members of the Gen- Meridith, Miss Alice Mansfield; Augusta ral Assembly. I prefer to refer this palpa- Miss Katie Wilson. fil one of its most solemn constitutional ported, but some of the cast deserve more and permanently as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical ble failure of the General Assembly to fulduties to negligence rather than to a wilful violation of their oaths of office.

to call the attention of the two houses to Mr. Holland as Binney, Mr. McDonald as the necessity of complying with the commands of the Constitution.

established," I can only say that it is trifling | quisite, and they rendered efficient aid in with the spirit and meaning of the Consti- | making the evening an agreeable one. tution to set up any such pretence. The sinking fund, contemplated and required by the Constitution, was a living and pro- rather broad; but its coarseness is in a ductive fund-an interest-bearing fund, great measure relieved by the good nature adapted to the fulfilment of the object for and seemingly ignorance of Dundreary which it was directed to be established-viz., himself. The ladies in the auditorium vied the payment and extinguishment of the with those on the stage in the beauty of principal of the State debt. How can the their toilettes, and many gentlemen were in present fund, on which no interest has been full dress. The stage, as usual on the occapaid for three years, perform its office of sion of such plays, was magnificently paying off the principal of the State debt? mounted, and the stage accessories were The term "sinking fund" necessarily implies that it shall be an interest-bearing fund, and that the interest on that fund, as it accrues, shall be applied to "sink" the principal of the debt.

If this constitutional duty had been faithfully performed the debt of the State would now have been much less than it is. During the years 1874 and 1875 the interest on the sinking fund was paid and applied to buy- marred last night by the coming in of pering up, in market overt, the outstanding sons after the rising of the curtain. If obligations of the State, and within those every one would be in his seat promptly two years the principal of the debt of the at 8 o'clock it would conduce considerably old State of Virginia was reduced, in round to the general comfort. numbers, \$967,000. This was done by buying up the unfunded debt of the old State at about thirty cents in the dollar. When these bonds were funded, and onethird set apart for West Virginia, there was a reduction of the principal of the debt of the present State of Virginia of over \$600,-000, and we had, in addition, over \$300,000 pudiators; but, on the contrary, these are of West Virginia certificates to set of ginia may have against us for squandering over six millions of the assets of the old State by our improvident donation to the They know the debt can be paid, and they Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company of the stock and mortgages which Dr. Robinson will sing two solos for sowe held in and against the three railroad companies which were consolidated into the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad applied to the payment of the per diem of Company. Under the provisions of the existing law this \$600,000 was transferred to The two beautiful paintings by Lamy, repthe sinking fund, thereby enlarging its resenting the taking of the redoubt at capacity to still farther reduce the princi- Yorktown by the Franco-American Legion

While the bonds are at their present rate funded obligations of the State, thereby reducing the principal of the debt of the pre-Editors Dispatch: After all that has been sent State \$60,000-two thirds-and prosaid, written, and published about our viding us with an additional set-off against

and the oaths of members to support that the election (Papam habemus), as well as the financial problem that agitates the constitution by obeying its mandates, and the name of the Pope, and throws a slip minds of Virginians to-day is: "How can looking at the subject in a mere dollar-and-

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process from year to year for five years, the debt will be so reduced that we can readily pay the interest on it without additional taxation.

Should the various schemes of readjustment now before the Legislature fail (as seems to be probable), I respectfully sug-continued until to-day, and the accused during the present season, covering a period of gest the propriety of making provision, at least, for meeting the interest on the sinking fund, according to the absolute requirements of the Constitution. VIRGINIAN.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE CITY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE .-The foint Committee on Finance of the City Council have, it is stated, agreed upon their appropriation ordinance, and will in a few days present it to a special meeting of the Council called to consider it. The apportionment is considerably smaller than it was last year, and has been arranged to and Alexander Timberlake, charged with meet the deficit in the city's revenues.

THE COMPROMISE PLAN FOR THE SETTLEany debt, yet the people of the United MENT OF THE DEBT QUESTION.-The House States use them as money, and to all intents and purposes they do as well as full legatender money. So it would be with the State notes. I would make them receivations the state notes. I would make them receivations and purposes they do as well as full legater than the state notes. I would make them receivations are statement of the public debt introduced by Mr. Taliaferro of Norfolk. The committee struck out the Virginia; also make them, if lawful, re-ceivable by cities, towns, and counties for and cut down the rate of interest from 4 per cent. to 3:65; pending the further con-This plan would relieve the State of its sideration of which the committee arose to onerous interest, and enable it to provide a meet at 10 o'clock A. M. to-day.

> MR. SOTHERN AS LORD DUNDREARY .- The Theatre-going public of Richmond have and no right to complain this season of the rich repasts that have been spread before them. But it is not too much to say that

> season. The world-wide fame of Mr. Sothern as Lord Dundreary attracted for him an audience as brilliant and as large, and possibly the largest of the season-every seat in the dress-circle, orchestra-chairs, and parquette being taken, and there was also a respectable attendance in the galleries.

> 'The version of "Our American Cousin" presented last night differs in many respects from any other ever before performed in by old play-goers to be the best yet seen in ichmond. Mr. Sothern, as the central figure, fully

> been formed of him, and kept the house in a roar of laughter and applause. His audiappearance.
> The Richmond public have witnessed

with satisfaction the efforts of several prethe same language in imposing these duties vious Dundrearys, notably the late William Wheatley, Wilkes Booth, young Charles Chesterfield county. Walcot, and George Parkes, and it is no law," &c. They therefore stand on the disparagement to them to say that the rea uniform system of public free schools, it woven himself with the character that its is under a similar obligation to provide a assumption by others cannot be called an sinking fund, to be applied solely for the imitation, but a presumption and a work of

In answer to enthusiastic applause the curtain was raised at the end of the second, cast was as follows: Sir Edward Trenchard, Mr. H. C. Curley; Asa Trenchard, Mr. Edward S. Marble; Abel Murcott, Mr. George F. DeVere; Binney (the butler), Lacy; Coyle (a lawyer), Mr. H. Pearson; chessington, Mrs. George F. DeVere; Mary

Mr. Sothern was most acceptably supthan a passing notice. Mr. Marble as Asa Discovery. Trenchard, was most excellent, and de-Looking at it in this light, I now desire served and received enthusiastic applause; Buddicomb, and Mr. De Vere as Abel Murcott, were also well received. The ladies

The play is really an extravaganza-is in some places nonsensical, and in others

The orchestral selections were good, and Professor Peters flourished his new baton with his usual skill. To-night Mr. Sothern appears in his last, and said to be his greatest, creation, The Crushed Tragedian. On Saturday a grand Dundreary matinée will

be given at 2 o'clock P. M. The pleasure of most of the first act was

To the ladies last night the dancing at the end of the third act afforded the greatest enjoyment, and they joined in the general desire for the encore.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING .- The programme for this evening will consist of both instrumental and vocal selections. The orchestra will play the overture "Semiramide," by Rossini; the waltzes "Love and Pleasure," by Parlow; and the "Farewell Symphony," by Haydn. Mr. Kessnich will play a solo for violin, and Miss Zetella Cocke a solo for piano. Mrs. prano-"Casta Diva," from Norma, and "Adieu a la Vie," by Chopin.

THE OIL-PAINTINGS OF MR. STEARNS .and the "Battle of New Orleans," brought to this city a few days since by Mr. Stearns, of depreciation every sum of \$30,000 paid and of which mention was made in the on account of interest on the sinking fund Dispatch at the time, are on exhibition at enables us to buy in \$90,000 of the old un- Anderson's. Art critics will find these paintings an object of interest.

> THE FIREMEN'S BALL .- To-night the firemen will have their ball at Sanger Hall. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the indications are that the affair will be a success.

PERSONAL.-William Flegenheimer was esterday appointed by the Governor as a notary public for the city of Richmond.

FIRE AT CLOVER.—Senator Hurt, of Halifax, is absent from the city at present, having gone to Clover, where he suffered a loss of about \$7,000 night before last by the destructive fire which occurred in that village.

ship and loss must be made by affidavit, and a bond with security given to indemnify the trustees and all others interested. Forms for this purpose will be furnished by Mr. H. K. Ellyson on application.

H. K. ELLYSON.

ANDREW JOHNSTON,
P. C. WARWICK.

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NO. 39 RECEIVER FOR THE CANAL .- A number of prominent lawyers are in the city making

arrangements, it is stated, to press an apolication for the appointment of a receive

for the James River and Kanawha canal. POLICE COURT .- Acting-Justice Crutchfield transacted the following business yes

The cases of Louisa Brown and Martha company of artists, which supported him at the Park Scott (colored), charged with stealing the Theatre, New York, and were identified with his committed to jail.

The cases of Clarke Gallego and Henry Edwards, charged with breaking into the store of Ware & Gratton and stealing various articles, was continued until today, and the accused committed to jail. John Loughlin, charged with shooting Nellie Jackson, was sent on to the grand jury. Bail refused.

Joe Dillard (colored) was committed to jail as a vagrant. Martha Smith (colored) was fined \$2 for an assault on Lucie Jackson. The following were discharged:

Lloyd Hamilton, charged with trespass

drunkenness.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.-The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held this evening at 5 o'clock.

Who Can Answer?

To the Editors of the Dispatch: Any one knowing what has become o Thomas Richmond Watson, who was bound out to a Mr. Arrington fifteen years agothen a small boy-will greatly oblige his sister by letting her know.

Miss Mary Virginia Watson,

Concord Depôt, Campbell county, Va. MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Mayo's Bridge .- All the trash and other débris of the late freshet have been removed they enjoyed last night the richest feast of from Mayo's bridge, the bridge has been partially straightened, and the iron-work is being repainted. The prospects of its soon

> The Flour Trade .- For the past several days a large quantity of flour has been shipped from the Manchester flour-mills. The flour is brought to Richmond to be shipped to South America.

being theroughly repaired are very bright.

The Streets .- The walking this week thanks to the fine weather, has been very good. Owing, however, to the heavy shipment of flour above alluded to, Bridge avenue from Hull to Porter street has beer

ustified the great expectations that had badly cut up. Some time since the Street Committee had a wide ditch cut on Bridge avenue, and afence was in hearty sympathy with him from terwards large piles of granite paving placed along the ditch, so that there is now but one path for vehicles, and a rain at this ence, inspired him with an honest endeavor | time would make the avenue almost (if not

> Personal.-Captain Hugh Longest, master bridge-builder of the Richmond and Danville railroad, is sick at his residence, in Staunton-River Bridge.-The threatened

Officers Installed .- P. G. D. H. P. John Henry Higginbotham, of Baconsville, installed the following officers of the I. O. O. B. and D. C. at the Dew-Drop Inn Tuesday night: Lysander Hobson, president; Dal las Jordan, vice-president; Harry A. Howard, secretary; George T. Green, treasurer and John Childress, marshal. Dallas Jor

Officers S. L. Graves, of Rockland, Me., and John H. Cottrell, of Florenceburg, S. C. WHERE TO GET 'EM .- Mint Juleps at SNEL

dan was elected representative to the Grand

Lodge. Letters were received from Past

LING'S new Cafe, 915 Bank street. MINT JULEPS at SNELLING'S new Cafe, 910 Bank street.

IF you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes bad, poor appetite, tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver, or "billousness." Nothing will cure you so speedily

SICK AND NEBYOUS HEADACHE.-DR. C. W. BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Sleeplessness, and will cure any case, If it be said "a sinking fund has been are all beautiful, their toilettes were ex- Price, 50c. Postage free. Sold by all druggists. Office, 106 north Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md.

THE "GLENWOOD" WHISKEY took the first pre mium at the State Fair. The "B Select" Whisker is recommended by Dr J. B. McCaw. Duff Gordon Sherry-our own importation

Cigars, of every grade, of our own manufacture.

W. D. BLAIR & CO., 903 Main street. SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low

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orices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis patch counting-room will receive prempt attention.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

The custom was adopted about filter to Principles of the real estate specifical estate in Richmond, and applications and the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the lat of July and lating the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. This custom was adopted about fifteen years agong all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applicate Richmond. plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

FRANK J. SAMPSON, 1 P. M., at Chesterfield (old) Courthouse, farm and hotel known as Magnolia EDWARD C. GODDIN, 4 P. M., trustee's sale o brick dwelling No. 207 east Main street.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. JOHN F. REGNAULT

FOR OFFICE OF . at election in May, 1878.

BEER, PORTER, ALE, &c. ENGLISH BEER, GUINESS'S EXTRA STOUT,
BURK'S DUBLIN STOUT,
HIBBERT'S PORTER,
BARCLAY'S PORTER,
BARCLAY'S BROWN STOUT,
YOUNGER'S SPARKLING ALE,
BASS'S PALE ALE,
CANTRELL'S GINGER ALE,
ed there to Pichwood, for Sale by Richmond, for sale by DAVENPORT & MORRIS, Dock street.

WINES, LIQUORS, &c. RILEY (AUGUSTA) WHISKEY-

first premium whenever exhibited at State Fair ; BUCKNER (KENTUCKY) WHISKEY, four years old, at \$2.50 per gallon (unequalled in CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING CASH-INVABIABLY IN ADVANCE,

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

FAREWELL APPEARANCES OF THE EMINENT COMEDIAN

MR. SOTHERN before his return to England, assisted by his own during the present season, covering a period of eighteen consecutive weeks.

eighteen consecutive weeks.

THURSDAY, February 14th, Mr. SOTHERN wil appear in his new character and phenomenal success of the present New-York season, entitled A CRUSHED TRAGEDIAN. De Lacy Fizzitamont, Mr. SOTHERN (principal Tragedian of the Snaggleton Circuit).

FRIDAY, February 15th (farewell complimentary benefit). In his two grand impersonations, DAVID GARRICK and A REGULAR FIX.

SATURDAY MATINEE, as LORD DUNDREA-RY. Matinee Prices: Reserved seats, \$1; admission, 50c.

sion, 50c.
SATURDAY NIGHT, farewell appearance of Mr. SOTHERN and company. (The bill for this final performance will be announced in the papers of Friday.) Reserved seats at Johnston's and the box-office of the Theatre. fc 14-11*

PICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION.

THEMEN'S BALL.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO AID A WORTHY TO THE PUBLIC: As a means of raising a fund for the benefit of the firemen of this city, which it is proposed to expend in procuring for them suitable overcoats and boots to protect them from the cold or stormy weather while in the discharge of their perlious duties, we, the undersigned, propose holding a BALL AT SANGER HALL on ST. VALENTINE'S DAY (the 14th of February), and ask the co-operation of all the friends of the firemen who think they deserve the comforts they ask.

It is desirable to raise at least FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, and to our friends who will not attend the proposed ball, but who wish to aid us, we beg to say that their contributions in money will be gratefully received by any of the officers of the Department, and will be properly applied.

MANAGERS:

MANAGERS: GEORGE A. AINSLIE, Chief Engineer; S. H. HERNDON, B. A. PURKS, G. R. MINOR, G. W. TAYLOR, M. T. PHILLIPS, J. F. WINGFIELD, A. J., FUQUA, Commanders in the Fire Department. fe 4-6.9,11,12,13&147t

POULTRY EXHIBITION.

The FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the VIRGINIA POULTRY ASSOCIATION will take

FEBRUARY 20TH, 21ST, AND 22D. Those who desire to exhibit fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., will please send in their entries as soon as possi-

thing to the exhibition. The express companies have agreed to return all fowls, &c., free of charge.

ADMISSION, 25c.; children, 10c. Blanks and any other information will be prompty furnished by applying to H. THEO. ELLYSON, Secretary,

fe 13-5t*

COLD (LITHIA) WATER AGAINST HOT WATER IN RHEUMATIC GOUT.

OF NOVEMBER 17, 1877.

CASE OF DR. E. C. BARRETT, A PROMINENT

de 31-M&Th&cow2m DRUGS, MEDICINES. &c.

In consequence of a reduction in price by the pro-

J. BLAIR, Druggist, corner of Broad and Ninth streets.

919 Main street. HARD-RUBBER TRUSSES.

easily adapted to the form, are not acted on by perspiration, light and comfortable to the wearer. Sold MEADE & BAKER, Druggists, 919 Main street.

SEELEYS TRUSSES of all patterns and sizes

protecting chest and back from the changes of atmosphere. Sold by MEADE & BAKER. Druggists, ja 1 919 Main street, Richmond, Virginia. TO PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS.

> phosphorus in solution. PYRO QUINIA.

For sale by PURCELL, LADD & CO., Druggists LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. MONEY.—A B C OF FINANCE, by Newcomb; 25c. Icvon's Money and Mechanism of Exchange; \$1.75. Money, by A. F. Wa'ker; \$4. Bagchot's Description of the Money Market; \$1.25. Gilbert on Banking; \$2.50. Soguet on Currency; \$1.50. Spear on Legal-Tender Acts; 75c. Janius's Letters on Currency, &c.; 75c. Speeches of Clay, Webster, Cathoun, Prenis, Rives, and others on Sub-Treasury, Banks, Finance, &c. All the NEW BOOKS at 1302 and 1304 Main street.

BILL-HEADS, \$7 to \$10 per ream, at the

FOULTRY EXHIBITION.

place at "LEVY'S HALL," second floor, on

It is the earnest wish of the Association that every breeder of fowls in the State will send some-

All entries must be made on or before SATUR-DAY, February 16th, at 6 P. M.

BEFFALO LITHIA WATER.

1118 Main street.

PHYSICIAN OF JERUSALEM, SOUTH-AMPTON COUNTY, VA. EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF DR. BARRETT

"Last summer I had a very severe attack of Rheu matic Gout, from which I suffered all the concomitants of so grave a malady. I was bed-ridden, became extremely emaciated with active, inflammatory fever, swollen and highly-painful and sensitive joints; all of which made me a helpless and confirmed invalid. During a painful and protracted illness I resorted to every rational treatment conceivable without material benefit, when the LiTHIA WATER No. 2 was suggested to me, and I commenced the use of it. I had beed it but a few days before its peculiar salutary effects began to be developed. Its first impression was made upon the kidneys. After this the secretions generally became aroused. My skin, which had been constantly as dry as parchment, assumed a soft and moistened condition, and my appetite, of which there had been a total failure, revived to a healthy craving for food. I have continued to take the WATER (three gobbets a day), and have now no traces whatever of my original complaint, and I am as firm and elastic as any man of my age."

Dr. Barrett attributes the "wonderful curative properties of the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER" to their great power as a solvent of uric acid, "that the blood becoming neutralized of that generally pervading polson, all of the enunctories of the system are set to work in the elimination of extraneous substances."

These WATERS, it cases of ONE DOZEN HALF-CALLON BOUTERS, can be had at the SPRINGS

substances."
These WATERS, in cases of ONE DOZEN HALF-GALLON BOTTLES, can be had at the SPRINGS at \$5 per case, in advance; in Richmond, at PURCELL, LADD & CO.'S, at \$5.50 per case.

THOMAS F. GOODE,
Proprietor.

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TATARRH! ASTHMA! CUTLER'S POCKET INHALER, with inhalant sufficient for two months' use, sent free by mail for one dollar by MEADE & BAKER, Druggists,

LUNG-PROTECTORS of improved form,

PHOSPHORIZED COD-LIVER OIL. the purest Cod-Liver Oil, containing unoxidized

DEODORIZED OPIUM, WITH NITRE. used in place of Sulphate of Quinia, is a Pyropho phate of the Alkaloids of the Peruvian Bark.

OST, OUT OF MY BUGGY, TUES-DAY MORNING. as I drove down Broad street from Tenth to Eighteenth, a SMALL ROLL OF WATER-COLOR SKETCHES (smoking tobacco), The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the Dispatch office.

J. E. NEISWANGER.

fe 11-daw RANDOLPH & ENGLISH.

The regular weekly soirce will take place at Mozart Hall THIS. (Thursday) EVENING at 8% o'clock. Admission only by membership- or invitation-cards, which must be presented at the door. Members can obtain invitation-cards on application at WYATT'S music-store, No. 920 Main street.